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VIA E-FILING

**Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210**

**RE: Joint Petition for Authority for OPEX Communications, Inc.
to Acquire Certain Assets of Total Call International, Inc.
Docket No.:**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

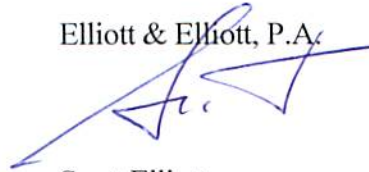
As your records will reflect, this office represents the Petitioners in the above captioned docket wherein OPEX Communications, Inc. ("OPEX") and Total Call International, Inc. ("Total Call") have applied jointly for approval of transfer of certain assets and customers to OPEX. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the petition and advised the Commission by correspondence of February 1, 2010, that it has no objections to the transfer subject to the Commission order requiring OPEX to assume the state Universal Service Fund and gross receipts obligations associated with the long distance customers transferred from Total Call to OPEX. OPEX consents to an order approving the transfer and requiring OPEX to assume the state Universal Service Fund and growth receipts obligations associated with Total Call's long distance customers.

Based on the foregoing, OPEX and Total Call respectfully request that its joint petition be granted expedited review and that the Commission issue its order, without hearing, approving the transfer requested subject to the conditions outlined herein.

If Counsel or you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Elliott', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire w/enc.
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